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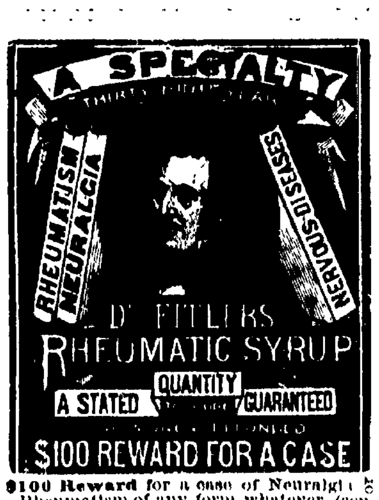
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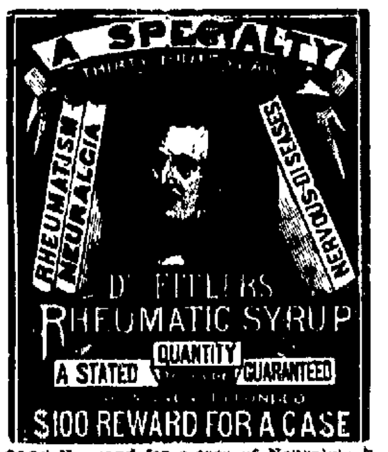
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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Dec. 30.

NEW ILLINOIS STATE HOUSE.

The report of the State House Commissioners is filed in the Governor's office. The main points are as follows: The total amount expended on all accounts by the commissioners to November 30, 1872, is $1,597,203,08. The amount reported heretofore is $805,-203,08. The amount expended from Dec 1, 1870, to November 30, 1872, is $792,253 70, and the full details of this expenditure are supplied with the reports. The work now done has cost so much less than the original estimates as to show that the building may be completed and the grounds fenced for an amount much less than the $3,500,000 provided for in the Constitution. Under the most favorable circumstances nearly two years will be required before the building can be arranged to accommodate the State officers and Legislature, and four years before it is completed. To accomplish this will require $1,000,000 for 1873-4.

THE people of Buffalo are in a peck of trouble. While 24,000 citizens of Chicago are reported to be thirsting for Bourbon, Monongahela, lager beer, and London stout, the whole city of Buffalo is crying for water. The water in the lake has receded until the supply pipes are far above the surface, and the reservoir is empty. One dispatch attributes this to the strong easterly wind that has prevailed there for some days, but other accounts declare that the cause is undiscovered. The report that the wheels of the mills at Black Rock are several feet out of water would seem to indicate that the river is falling also, which can hardly be attributed to the wind. What if the bottom has fallen out of Niagara Falls?

FIRES, railroad disasters, snow-slides and ice gorges are all the rage nowadays. What will come next, earthquakes, hurricane or cholera? The list of American horrors is now almost complete. The gorge which occurred at Memphis, an account which was given in our telegraph columns on Saturday, destroyed property worth a million dollars. The most deplorable loss was the sweeping away of over two hundred thousand bushels of coal. The fuel supply of the city will have to be brought by rail, greatly increasing household expenses for the winter. The poor will doubtless suffer severely unless charity will make special efforts in their behalf.

AN insane woman in Detroit, who was tied to her bed was burned to death the other night, the clothing taking fire from hot bricks with which she was surrounded as a part of the treatment prescribed. So a dispatch tells us, and we dare say it tells the truth. To enable other folk, who sometimes employ hot bricks for warming purposes, to avoid such results it would be instructing to know just how hot these bricks were. It will strike the uneducated mind that a brick hot enough to set bed-clothes on fire is too hot by many degrees for comfort even to a sick person. Will the coroner examine and report upon this case.

REPORTS from New York City are to the effect that there is increasing evidence of a concerted plan for the burning of the city. Many of the communists exported from Paris after its last capture are in New York, and their movements excite much suspicion. It is impossible to account for the origin of all the recent fires, except on the theory that some of them are incendiary. It is known that half a dozen fires have been set within the past ten days, but fortunately they were extinguished. Hints about a vigilance committee are renewed in various quarters, and there is a possibility of a violent movement for the suppression of the International societies in New York and its vicinity.

THE protracted controversy between Council Bluffs and Omaha, as to which is the legal terminus, or rather starting point, of the Union Pacific road, is now presented to both the Interior and War Departments for settlement. The point is included in a claim brought before the latter by the railroad company, and parties specially interested in the question have also "made up a case" upon this single point, which is presented to the Interior Department. The struggle will probably be long and bitter on both sides.

A dispatch has been received from Santa Claus, in which he states that Litsinberger & Sutton are his agents for Decatur and vicinity, and that they can furnish books, chromos, toys, games, &c., at the lowest figures.

Religious Services Yesterday.—The delightful day brought large congregations to the churches.

Last night Rev. Mr. Fields, of the United Brethren Church, called the attention of a large congregation to the passage found in the 13th chapter of Luke: 10th to 13th verse inclusive.

The speaker began by calling the attention of his congregation to the fact this is an instance of a cure wrought by Christ—a miraculous cure. We see that relief was administered and the infirmity of the woman healed. She had been afflicted for eighteen years, and now when healed she could not but praise him. Christ was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath day. He went about from place to place doing good; in the true sense of the word he was an itinerant minister.—He went about continually; did not cease until his work was done. He had no thought of taking excursions—his nature was recuperated from on high. There is just as much danger of working too little as there is of working too much, but few individuals overtax their powers. Christ honored the Sabbath day and the sanctuary at the same time; he took part in the services. We should honor the sanctuary by our presence; no other general duty can supplant the one of attendance upon church—no duty that will be acceptable. Many conclude that they may be blest in remaining at home, reading the Bible or sermons, but if there is a church and we are well, it is our duty to be there and take part in the services. It matters not if the multitude are in attendance or not; Christ has said, "Where there are two or three together there will I be also." It only requires two to make a congregation; Christ will make the third; and in large congregations there may be too much of self and not enough of Christ.

Christ was at the synagogue, as was also the woman. She was in all probability a regular attendant in the synagogue; although deformed in body she was interested in the worship of God. No bodily infirmity, unless of a severe character, should keep us from church. Colds, headaches, &c., seem to be periodical—always come on Sunday. Jesus will reward you in coming. Jesus honored the attendance of the woman by imparting temporal good.—Jesus calls every infirm sinner to come and be healed.

A MEMPHIS dispatch giving additional particulars of the destruction of the steamboats and barges by an ice gorge in the Mississippi river says that the huge wave or wall of ice which swept down the river was eight or ten feet above the surface of the water and 30 feet below, and was two hours in passing. It came from a huge gorge at Randolph, 40 miles above, and hardly gave those on board the boats at the landing time to escape with their lives. Fully $1,000,000 in property was swept down in an hour. Of 225,000 bushels of coal in the barges and flats, there is not 3,000 left. The gas company lost all they had, and the city is threatened with total darkness for an indefinite period, as the supply of coal is exhausted.

THE HEAVIEST TAXES.

In an article on the N. Y. Times and its noble service in breaking up the Tammany Ring &c., the Chicago Journal thus discusses the question of exorbitant charges and railway monopolies:

We read of the enormous extortions of the Oriental tax-gatherers and wonder at these half-civilized Governments for being so short-sighted and mean as to wrest from the producer the lion's share of his products. In this country a system of taxation has grown up which takes far heavier toll. If a farmer has a thousand bushels of corn in excess of his home needs, he can barely get for it its value as fuel; and why? Is it because the tax on some import is too high? What has the tariff on wool, referred to by the Times, to do with the matter? About as much as the spots on the sun. There is just one way Congress can afford relief, and that is by reducing the cost of carrying that corn from the farmer's crib to the warehouses on the seaboard. In time we shall build up factories of all sorts at the West, which will create a large home market; but if we should depend wholly upon that relief, our farming interest would be ruined in the meanwhile. The very life of production is ebbing away under railway tyrrany. The Eastern press should join in urging upon Congress the duty of breaking the fetters. The worst despot that ever wore a crown was not so cruelly mercenary, nor did any government levy ever exact so large a per cent. of production as the railroads running East and West are now exacting of our farmers. To turn away from these extortions and discourse of Federal taxes as the weight that drags them down, is giving a stone to him who asks for bread, or talking politics to stop a conflagration.

Sunday School Hand Book.—We have just received a neat pamphlet of 75 pages with the above title. It is published by Dowling & Tayler, of Bloomington, and will no doubt prove a valuable work to those engaged in Sunday School work. It contains hints on the manner of conducting Sunday Schools, lessons, teachers, &c. Price, 25 cents.

Now look here! Do you need a real good steak? Of course you do. Then walk right down to J. Imboden & Co's meat market and call for a steak, a roast, some tenderloins, smoked ham, &c., and we'll warrant they will surprise you. Their prices, their fine meats, &c., are enough to astonish almost any one. Call on them.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE STOKES TRIAL.

THE CENTER STREET HOLACAUST.

Snow Being Cleaned Away in New York.

Ku-Klux Prisoners Sent to Albany Penitentiary.

THE CALDWELL BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Washington Gossip,

FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Commissioner Walker's resignation has been accepted to take effect February 1st, not January 1st, the date of which it was tendered.

Yesterday there were twelve cases of small-pox, and eight deaths.

Senator Sherman is better than he was last week. He takes his usual outdoor exercise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An alleged case of pardon by Grand Duke of Hesse, on condition that criminal should emigrate to America, having been brought to the attention of the Hessian authorities by our diplomatic representative at Berlin, assurances have been given him that pardons accompanied by a condition of that character will, in no case, be granted by the Grand Duke.

The commission to enquire into the depredations of the Mexicans on the Texan frontiers expect to leave Washington on the 17th of January to resume their labors. Meade, one of the commission, has resigned.

The Senate committee on privileges and electors will, on January 10th, resume their investigations of the charge against Senator Caldwell, that he was elected by the bribery of a certain member of the Kansas Legislature.

The Boston *Journal*, which came tonight, in commenting upon the course of Gen. Butler in his attempt to injure Dawes in the Senatorial contest, and asserts that the position of Dawes and Boutwell in connection with the Credit Mobilier are precisely similar.

Col. Grosvenor arrived this afternoon with the electoral vote of Ohio. The vote of all the States should be here by Wednesday of this week, but as yet the messengers of only two or three have arrived. The members have telegraphed that they are delayed by the storm.

Prof. Hayden and his entire scientific corps are hard at work preparing a report of their explorations in the Idaho region, traversed the past season. It proved as full of natural wonders as the great Greir Basin, examined last year. A full set of views and an extensive collection of minerals and fossils are attracting great attention from public men.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—It is now expected that Judge Bingham will be appointed Minister to Mexico.

Unless the Italian government expresses a wish to have Mr. Marsh recalled, there will be no change in Italy at present. If Mr. Marsh should decline, the place would be offered to Mr. Bingham.

The annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association, of which Susan B. Anthony is president, will be held in this city on the 16th and 17th of next month. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Miss Anthony, Mrs M. Joslin Gage, Mrs. Merryweather, Madam Anneke, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Mrs. Lucy B. Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Lockwood, Mrs. Sarah J. Spencer, Mrs. Mira Bradwell, editor of the Chicago Legal News, and other prominent woman suffragists, exclusive of Boston, are expected to be present and deliver addresses, and it is probable that Miss Anthony will receive quite an ovation on account of her pending trial for voting at Rochester, N. Y., which is set down for trial for the third Tuesday in January.

Mrs. Woodhull and Tenny C. Claflin have not been invited, and are not expected to be present.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stokes to-day was cross-examined at great length. In the former trial he was not cross-examined at all. The prisoner's statement contained nothing especially new. On two or three occasions the counsel on either side indulged in sharp passages. Stokes again denied that he ever made any threats to shoot Fisk.

The various parties interested in the ownership of the Centre Street property refuse to take steps for the exhuming of the burned girls from the debris.

The various street car lines are beginning to resume running, but with double teams. Railroad trains are still more or less delayed. The mails, with few exceptions, have arrived, though much over-due. Two north mails on the Erie, and some extreme western mails, remain to be heard from.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fire Marshal McSpedon says in regard to the burning of Barnum's Museum and Menagerie, that the fire originated under the floor, immediately over the boiler, and from superheated steam, which in its effects is as destructive as burning gas or flame, and where it is allowed to gain strength it is sure to be of the most terrible results. He adds that the attention of the managers of the circus was twice called to its condition but no attention paid to the warning, hence the fire.

The steamer James Adger arrived Saturday with ten men for the Albany penitentiary, convicted of ku-klux outrages. Among the prisoners was Rev. John Ezell, a Baptist clergyman, of South Carolina. Three others confess to being concerned in fourteen assassinations.

Red tape still keeps the bodies of the unfortunate victims of the Centre street fire buried beneath the ruins.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Austrian, French and Prussian newspapers are engaged in a lively controversy over the disclosures made by the Duke DeGramment in regard to the origin of the late war. The Duke brings documentary evidence to support the truth of his assertion that Austria promised to assist France in case of war with Prussia, and publishes an Austrian dispatch to the French Government, in which a pledge is given in the following words:

"Your cause is ours. We will contribute to the success of the French arms."

It is reported that the Austrian Government has determined to dispense, altogether, with the services of Count von Beust.

MEXICO.

METAMORAS, December 28.—The election for municipal officers at Tampico is reported as very disorderly. During the counting of votes a disturbance arose, and eight men were killed and wounded. Great excitement prevailed. Both parties claim to have won the election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—There have been five immense land slides in Oregon, on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. Two hundred men will be employed two weeks to put the track in order again.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Thirty steamboats are laid up in the frozen river, exclusive of the ferries, harbor and tow boats, of which there are ten. It is thought that they are so protected as to be secure from harm when the river breaks up.

MR. CAMERON is not likely to have an open field in the Senatorial race in Pennsylvania next month. A formidable rival has already appeared in the person of Charlemagne Towers, a lawyer of Schuylkill county, who is said to have considerable money and a disposition to use it. Mr. Cameron is also reported to have had a misunderstanding with Mr. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, which will prevent the interest of that great corporation being thrown for him.

GAIL HAMILTON intimates that it is "heavenly heathenism to attribute the big fires and such things to God's anger, or narrow escapes to His special love," and says: "It is good to be religious, but it is not good to make God capricious."

MR. H. L. HART, of Pilatka, on the St. John's River, Fla., has a grove covering eight or nine acres, and containing scarcely 500 trees, which, it is said, yielded him 800,000 oranges last winter, which he sold for three cents each, thus realizing $24,000 for the product of nine acres of land.

An Indian scalp hangs in one of the Lyons (N. Y.) banks.

Do you want a bargain in dry goods? Of course you do. Then go just as quick as possible to J. T. Hand's, who is closing out his entire stock at the lowest rates.—Remember that you will not have such an opportunity again.

New Advertisements.

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FOUND.—A Sorrel Colt, 3 or 4 years old, strayed to the residence of the subscriber on Sunday last. The owner can obtain the same by paying charges.
dec27-3t*] D. W. SAMUEL.

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—AT THE—

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Dec. 10, 1872-d1f.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION, to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Robert H. Murphy and against Calvin A. Morris, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The north half of the southwest quarter [illegible] also, the south half of [illegible] of section twenty-five [illegible] of the [illegible] section twenty [illegible] all in township eighteen [illegible] the third P. M., in Macon county, Illinois. Taken as property of said Calvin A. Morris which I shall offer at public [illegible] door of the Court-house, in [illegible] county, in said state, on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
dec13-d1d) Ex-Sheriff Macon county.

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Also, in COLORED VELVET RIBBONS, by the full bolt, Scarlet, Green and Blue, at one-third the usual selling prices.

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Mme. Peschka Leutner

—TO—

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

H. SARO

AND THE

Hallet, Davis & Co. Pianos.

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Gentlemen:—It gives me extreme pleasure that I am able to compliment you with manufacturing the best Pianos I ever saw in my life.
Regarding technique and tone, I believe your instruments will always far excel all other manufactures of the kind.
(Signed) H. SARO,
Royal Prussian Musical Director.

FRANZ ABT

AND THE

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This eminent German song-writer, author of "When the Swallows Homeward Fly," &c., says:

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(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

Franz Bendel

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(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:
Monday Evening, Dec. 30.

NEW ILLINOIS STATE HOUSE.

The report of the State House Commissioners is filed in the Governor's office. The main points are as follows: The total amount expended on all accounts by the commissioners to November 30, 1872, is $1,597,203,08. The amount reported heretofore is $805,203,08. The amount expended from Dec 1, 1870, to November 30, 1872, is $792,253 70, and the full details of this expenditure are supplied with the reports. The work now done has cost so much less than the original estimates as to show that the building may be completed and the grounds fenced for an amount much less than the $3,500,000 provided for in the Constitution. Under the most favorable circumstances nearly two years will be required before the building can be arranged to accommodate the State officers and Legislature, and four years before it is completed. To accomplish this will require $1,000,000 for 1873-4.

THE people of Buffalo are in a peck of trouble. While 24,000 citizens of Chicago are reported to be thirsting for Bourbon, Monongahela, lager beer, and London stout, the whole city of Buffalo is crying for water. The water in the lake has receded until the supply pipes are far above the surface, and the reservoir is empty. One dispatch attributes this to the strong easterly wind that has prevailed there for some days, but other accounts declare that the cause is undiscovered. The report that the wheels of the mills at Black Rock are several feet out of water would seem to indicate that the river is falling also, which can hardly be attributed to the wind. What if the bottom has fallen out of Niagara Falls?

FIRES, railroad disasters, snowslides and ice gorges are all the rage nowadays. What will come next, earthquakes, hurricane or cholera? The list of American horrors is now almost complete. The gorge which occurred at Memphis, an account which was given in our telegraph columns on Saturday, destroyed property worth a million dollars. The most deplorable loss was the sweeping away of over two hundred thousand bushels of coal. The fuel supply of the city will have to be brought by rail, greatly increasing household expenses for the winter. The poor will doubtless suffer severely unless charity will make special efforts in their behalf.

AN insane woman in Detroit, who was tied to her bed was burned to death the other night, the clothing taking fire from hot bricks with which she was surrounded as a part of the treatment prescribed. So a dispatch tells us, and we dare say it tells the truth. To enable other folk, who sometimes employ hot bricks for warming purposes, to avoid such results it would be instructing to know just how hot these bricks were. It will strike the uneducated mind that a brick hot enough to set bed-clothes on fire is too hot by many degrees for comfort even to a sick person. Will the coroner examine and report upon this case.

REPORTS from New York City are to the effect that there is increasing evidence of a concerted plan for the burning of the city. Many of the communists exported from Paris after its last capture are in New York, and their movements excite much suspicion. It is impossible to account for the origin of all the recent fires, except on the theory that some of them are incendiary. It is known that half a dozen fires have been set within the past ten days, but fortunately they were extinguished. Hints about a vigilance committee are renewed in various quarters, and there is a possibility of a violent movement for the suppression of the International societies in New York and its vicinity

THE protracted controversy between Council Bluffs and Omaha, as to which is the legal terminus, or rather starting point, of the Union Pacific road, is now presented to both the Interior and War Departments for settlement. The point is included in a claim brought before the latter by the railroad company, and parties specially interested in the question have also "made up a case" upon this single point, which is presented to the Interior Department. The struggle will probably be long and bitter on both sides.

A dispatch has been received from Santa Claus, in which he states that Ltsinberger & Sutton are his agents for Decatur and vicinity, and that they can furnish books, chromos, toys, games, &c., at the lowest figures.

Religious Services Yesterday.—The delightful day brought large congregations to the churches.

Last night Rev. Mr. Fields, of the United Brethren Church, called the attention of a large congregation to the passage found in the 13th chapter of Luke: 10th to 13th verse inclusive.

The speaker began by calling the attention of his congregation to the fact this is an instance of a cure wrought by Christ—a miraculous cure. We see that relief was administered and the infirmity of the woman healed. She had been afflicted for eighteen years, and now when healed she could not but praise him. Christ was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath day. He went about from place to place doing good; in the true sense of the word he was an itinerant minister.—He went about continually; did not cease until his work was done. He had no thought of taking excursions—his nature was recuperated from on high. There is just as much danger of working too little as there is of working too much, but few individuals overtax their powers. Christ honored the Sabbath day and the sanctuary at the same time; he took part in the services. We should honor the sanctuary by our presence; no other general duty can supplant the one of attendance upon church—no duty that will be acceptable. Many conclude that they may be blest in remaining at home, reading the Bible or sermons, but if there is a church and we are well, it is our duty to be there and take part in the services. It matters not if the multitude are in attendance or not; Christ has said, "Where there are two or three together there will I be also." It only requires two to make a congregation; Christ will make the third; and in large congregations there may be too much of self and not enough of Christ.

Christ was at the synagogue, as was also the woman. She was in all probability a regular attendant in the synagogue; although deformed in body she was interested in the worship of God. No bodily infirmity, unless of a severe character, should keep us from church. Colds, headaches, &c., seem to be periodical—always come on Sunday. Jesus will reward you in coming. Jesus honored the attendance of the woman by imparting temporal good.—Jesus calls every infirm sinner to come and be healed.

A MEMPHIS dispatch giving additional particulars of the destruction of the steamboats and barges by an ice gorge in the Mississippi river says that the huge wave or wall of ice which swept down the river was eight or ten feet above the surface of the water and 30 feet below, and was two hours in passing. It came from a huge gorge at Randolph, 40 miles above, and hardly gave those on board the boats at the landing time to escape with their lives. Fully $1,000,000 in property was swept down in an hour. Of 225,000 bushels of coal in the barges and flats, there is not 3,000 left. The gas company lost all they had, and the city is threatened with total darkness for an indefinite period, as the supply of coal is exhausted.

THE HEAVIEST TAXES.

In an article on the N. Y. Times and its noble service in breaking up the Tammany Ring &c., the Chicago Journal thus discusses the question of exorbitant charges and railway monopolies:

We read of the enormous extortions of the Oriental tax-gatherers and wonder at these half-civilized Governments for being so short-sighted and mean as to wrest from the producer the lion's share of his products. In this country a system of taxation has grown up which takes far heavier toll. If a farmer has a thousand bushels of corn in excess of his home needs, he can barely get for it its value as fuel; and why? Is it because the tax on some import is too high? What has the tariff on wool, referred to by the Times, to do with the matter? About as much as the spots on the sun. There is just one way Congress can afford relief, and that is by reducing the cost of carrying that corn from the farmer's crib to the warehouses on the seaboard. In time we shall build up factories of all sorts at the West, which will create a large home market; but if we should depend wholly upon that relief, our farming interest would be ruined in the meanwhile. The very life of production is ebbing away under railway tyrany. The Eastern press should join in urging upon Congress the duty of breaking the fetters. The worst despot that ever wore a crown was not so cruelly mercenary, nor did any government levy ever exact so large a per cent. of production as the railroads running East and West are now exacting of our farmers. To turn away from these extortions and discourse of Federal taxes as the weight that drags them down, is giving a stone to him who asks for bread, or talking politics to stop a conflagration

Sunday School Hand Book.—We have just received a neat pamphlet of 15 pages with the above title. It is published by Dowling & Tayler, of Bloomington, and will no doubt prove a valuable work to those engaged in Sunday School work. It contains hints on the manner of conducting Sunday Schools, lessons, teachers, &c. Price, 25 cents.

Now look here! Do you need a real good steak? Of course you do. Then walk right down to J. Imboden & Co's meat market and call for a steak, a roast, some tenderloins, smoked ham, &c., and we'll warrant they will surprise you. Their prices, their fine meats, &c., are enough to astonish almost any one. Call on them.

Where is the builder who never lets his bill exceed his given estimate?

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'Clock, P.M.

[Reported Expressly for the Daily Republican.]

THE STOKES TRIAL.

THE CENTER STREET HOLACAUST.

Snow Being Cleaned Away in New York.

Ku-Klux Prisoners Sent to Albany Penitentiary.

THE CALDWELL BRIBERY INVESTIGATION.

Washington Gossip,

FROM WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, December 28.—Commissioner Walker's resignation has been accepted to take effect February 1st, not January 1st, the date of which it was tendered.

Yesterday there were twelve cases of small-pox, and eight deaths.

Senator Sherman is better than he was last week. He takes his usual outdoor exercise.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—An alleged case of pardon by Grand Duke of Hesse, on condition that criminal should emigrate to America, having been brought to the attention of the Hessian authorities by our diplomatic representative at Berlin, assurances have been given him that pardons accompanied by a condition of that character will, in no case, be granted by the Grand Duke.

The commission to enquire into the depredations of the Mexicans on the Texan frontiers expect to leave Washington on the 17th of January to resume their labors. Meade, one of the commission, has resigned.

The Senate committee on privileges and electors will, on January 10th, resume their investigations of the charge against Senator Caldwell, that he was elected by the bribery of a certain member of the Kansas Legislature.

The Boston *Journal*, which came to-night, in commenting upon the course of Gen. Butler in his attempt to injure Dawes in the Senatorial contest, and asserts that the position of Dawes and Boutwell in connection with the Credit Mobilier are precisely similar.

Col. Grosvenor arrived this afternoon with the electoral vote of Ohio. The vote of all the States should be here by Wednesday of this week, but as yet the messengers of only two or three have arrived. The members have telegraphed that they are delayed by the storm.

Prof. Hayden and his entire scientific corps are hard at work preparing a report of their explorations in the Idaho region, traversed the past season. It proved as full of natural wonders as the great Greir Basin, examined last year. A full set of views and an extensive collection of minerals and fossils are attracting great attention from public men.

WASHINGTON, December 28.—It is now expected that Judge Bingham will be appointed Minister to Mexico.

Unless the Italian government expresses a wish to have Mr. Marsh recalled, there will be no change in Italy at present. If Mr. Marsh should decline, the place would be offered to Mr. Bingham.

The annual convention of the National Woman Suffrage Association, of which Susan B. Anthony is president, will be held in this city on the 16th and 17th of next month. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Miss Anthony, Mrs M. Joslin Gage, Mrs. Merryweather, Madam Anneke, Isabella Beecher Hooker, Mrs. Lucy B. Chandler, Mrs. A. B. Lockwood, Mrs. Sarah J. Spencer, Mrs. Mira Bradwell, editor of the Chicago Legal News, and other prominent woman suffragists, exclusive of Boston, are expected to be present and deliver addresses, and it is probable that Miss Anthony will receive quite an ovation on account of her pending trial for voting at Rochester, N. Y., which is set down for trial for the third Tuesday in January.

Mrs. Woodhull and Tenny C. Claflin have not been invited, and are not expected to be present.

FROM NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stokes to-day was cross-examined at great length. In the former trial he was not cross-examined at all. The prisoner's statement contained nothing especially new. On two or three occasions the counsel on either side indulged in sharp passages. Stokes again denied that he ever made any threats to shoot Fisk.

The various parties interested in the ownership of the Centre street property refuse to take steps for the exhuming of the burned girls from the debris.

The various street car lines are beginning to resume running, but with double teams. Railroad trains are still more or less delayed. The mails, with few exceptions, have arrived, though per day overdue. Two north mails on the lie, and some extreme western mails remain to be heard from.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Fire Marshal McSpedon says in regard to the burning of Barnum's Museum and Menagerie, that the fire originated under the floor, immediately over the boiler, and from superheated steam, which in its effects is as destructive as burning gas or flame, and where it is allowed to gain strength it is sure to be of the most terrible results. He adds that the attention of the managers of the circus was twice called to its condition, but no attention paid to the warning, hence the fire.

The steamer James Adger arrived Saturday with ten men for the Albany penitentiary, convicted of ku-klux outrages. Among the prisoners was Rev. John Ezell, a Baptist clergyman, of South Carolina. Three others confess to being concerned in fourteen assassinations.

Red tape still keeps the bodies of the unfortunate victims of the Centre street fire buried beneath the ruins.

FOREIGN NEWS.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The Austrian, French and Prussian newspapers are engaged in a lively controversy over the disclosures made by the Duke DeGrammont in regard to the origin of the late war. The Duke brings documentary evidence to support the truth of his assertion that Austria promised to assist France in case of war with Prussia, and publishes an Austrian dispatch to the French Government, in which a pledge is given in the following words:

"Your cause is ours. We will contribute to the success of the French arms."

It is reported that the Austrian Government has determined to dispense, altogether, with the services of Count von Beust.

MEXICO.

METAMORAS, December 28.—The election for municipal officers at Tampico is reported as very disorderly. During the counting of votes a disturbance arose, and eight men were killed and wounded. Great excitement prevailed. Both parties claim to have won the election.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—There have been five immense land slides in Oregon, on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad. Two hundred men will be employed two weeks to put the track in order again.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 29.—Thirty steamboats are laid up in the frozen river, exclusive of the ferries, harbor and tow boats, of which there are ten. It is thought that they are so protected as to be secure from harm when the river breaks up.

MR. CAMERON is not likely to have an open field in the Senatorial race in Pennsylvania next month. A formidable rival has already appeared in the person of Charlemagne Towers, a lawyer of Schuylkill county, who is said to have considerable money and a disposition to use it. Mr. Cameron is also reported to have had a misunderstanding with Mr. Scott, of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad, which will prevent the interest of that great corporation being thrown for him.

GAIL HAMILTON intimates that it is "heavenly heathenism to attribute the big fires and such things to God's anger, or narrow escapes to His special love," and says: "It is good to be religious, but it is not good to make God capricious."

MR. H. L. HART, of Pilatka, on the St. John's River, Fla., has a grove covering eight or nine acres, and containing scarcely 500 trees, which, it is said, yielded him 800,000 oranges last winter, which he sold for three cents each, thus realizing $24,000 for the product of nine acres of land.

An Indian scalp hangs in one of the Lyons (N. Y.) banks.

Do you want a bargain in dry goods? Of course you do. Then go just as quick as possible to J. T. Hand's, who is closing out his entire stock at the lowest rates.—Remember that you will not have such an opportunity again.

New Advertisements.

B. I. Sterrett,

ATTORNEY AT LAW. Office over Dr. Stoner's drug store, south side New Square. [dec28-daw1f]

FOUND.—A Sorrel Colt, 3 or 4 years old, strayed to the residence of the subscriber on Sunday last. The owner can obtain the same by paying charges.
dec27-3t* D. W. SAMUEL.

GRAND BALL!

—AT THE—

TURNER HALL!

In the Opera House Block,

To be Given by the Turner Society, on

Tuesday, Dec. 31, 1872.

Tickets, - $1.00.

Can be had from members of the Society.
All are Cordially Invited.
THE COMMITTEE.

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BEST OF LIQUORS AT THE BAR.

Eatables of Every Kind always on Hand.

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China Tea Sets,
Plain and Banded,
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Parian Goods,
Lava Wares,
Bohemian
Glass Goods,
Wax Flowers.

FOR CHILDREN!

Wooden Toys,
Tin Toys,
Iron Toys,
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MANY NOVELTIES!

—AT—

J. H. LEWIS & CO'S

Choice Zephyr Worsted Embroidery!

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MRS. D. C. HICKMAN'S

Chair and Afghan Stripes, Slippers, White and Black Railroad Canvas, White, Black, Buff, and Scarlet Java Canvas, Chinchilla Zephyrs, &c., &c. Zephyr Needles, Lace Collars, Kid Gloves, Ladies Neck Ties and Scarfs.

Dec. 10, 1872-d1f.

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SAGE & SON

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Among the leading Stoves on sale, are the

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SOFT COAL BASE BURNER.

These stoves are among the best offered in the market. We ask the public to call and examine our goods. Our prices are as low as the lowest.

We have several good workmen in tin, copper and sheet-iron, as can be found anywhere, consequently

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION [illegible] Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, [illegible] of Robert H. Murphy [illegible] [illegible] I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: [illegible] on Thursday, the [illegible] day of January, A. D. 1873, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said [illegible]

This 13th day of December, A. D. 1872.
GEORGE M. WOOD,
dec13-d3d Ex-Sheriff Macon county.

DRY GOODS.

We have Concluded to

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Children's, in Colored, from $1.50 to 35c.; Ladies one button, in Colored, from $1.25 to 65c.; Ladies' best one button, in Colored from $2.25 to $1.25; Ladies' two button, in Colored, from $2 to $1; Ladies' best one button, in black, from $2.25 to $165.

Also, in COLORED VELVET RIBBONS, by the full bolt, Scarlet, Green and Blue, at one-third the usual selling prices.

All our other goods from one-third to seven-eighths of usual selling prices.

COME QUICK; we have only 26 working days more to Sell Out in.

Look out for a Big Advertisement after the Holidays—a Full Grown one.

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Dec. 20, 1872-d-tf.

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Decatur, Nov. 15, 1872-d-tf.

Mme. Peschka Leutner

—TO—

Messrs. HALLET, DAVIS & Co.

Gentlemen:—Having had the opportunity to listen to your Pianos, under the playing of Herr Franz Bendel and Madame Arabella Goddard, at the World's Peace Jubilee, and also used them as accompaniment to my voice in a room of less size, it gives me pleasure to add my testimony to their superiority over any other Pianos I have heard or used.
Boston, July, 1872.
(Signed.) MINNA PESCHKA LEUTNER.

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FRANZ ABT

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(Signed) FRANZ ABT.
Boston, June 22, 1872.

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(Signed) FRANZ BENDEL.

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Personal.—Hon. C. H. Moore, of Clinton, was in the city this morning.

Notes from Fashion Papers.—Blue-black kid gloves are the latest importation from Paris.

Jet is once more in great favor for bonnet and dress trimmings.

Even opera cloaks are trimmed with the fashionable silver fox fur now-a-days.

Ladies say that all the style of a dress depends upon its making, not at all upon its material.

The latest application made by young ladies of their ill-regulated passion for needlework is on dog collars.

The Polish boots worn by ladies for warmth over their thin dancing shoes are a success in a hygienic view.

Amethyst daisies mounted on flexible springs are a fashionable ornament for the hair.

Ladies are beginning to carry, slung at the waist-belt, small daggers, in costly gilt and jeweled sheaths.

The newest style of ladies' walking dress is the Philline costume.

The chapeau Rubens seems to be the favorite style for ladies hats.

Fans are carried much larger than formerly, and painted fans are considered much more elegant than those of lace.

Bridal trips are going out of fashion.—A week or two at the country residence of one of the families is the substitute.

The Arrangements for the Firemen's Ball, to be given to-morrow evening at the St. Nicholas Hotel, are progressing favorably, and the prospects are that it will be well attended. Those who are the fortunate recipients of invitations can secure tickets by calling on the committee of arrangements, or the committee on invitations.

Variety Entertainment.—The lovers of club swinging, cannon ball performances, etc., will have an opportunity afforded them to witness something superb in that line at Macon Hall next Saturday evening. The principal performer, Johnny Lafferty, of St. Louis, for whose benefit the entertainment is to be given, has the reputation of being one of the best performers in his peculiar line of acting.

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Dec. 26 tf.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Dec. 28, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" White "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	60
RYE—℔ bushel	40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton,	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel,	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.50
BUTTER—℔ lb.	20
EGGS—per doz.	25
LARD—℔ lb	06½
BACON—Sides,	10
HAMS sugar-cured,	17
SHOULDERS per lb	07
HOGS Live, per hundred,	3.30
CATTLE— " "	3.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES per bu	60
PEACHES Dried, per lb	6½
APPLES "	[illegible]
Green ℔ bus	[illegible]
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	[illegible]
" coarse & long	[illegible]
" combing	[illegible]
" Fleece washed, merino & fine	[illegible]
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" Tubwashed	58@60
" and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	[illegible]
" Salted cured,	[illegible]
" Calf,	[illegible]
" Dry salt	[illegible]
" Dry Flint	16
SHEEP PELTS—Green,	30@75
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Prologue to [illegible] Address.

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Circuit Court.—Judge Edwards, of Springfield, Hon. R. L. Harrison, of Ohio, W. E. Lodge, Esq., of Piatt, and Hon. W. E. Nelson, of this city, are to argue a case before the Judge this evening that was tried in Piatt county some time ago.

Good for the Old Lady.—Mrs. Hudson, of Whitmore township, who is 73 years of age, has woven this year 1088 yards of rag carpet. She told a lady last week that she expected to complete 1100 yards before the close of the year. What young woman of 25 could do as well?

Whispering in Church.—Is there anything more offensive to the ear than to hear whispering in a church during the service? We guess not. To hear whispering, sometimes, which can be heard half way across the audience room during service, we should not think would prove very agreeable to any individual who came to pay any attention whatever to the discourse. And, moreover, it causes people to turn around in their seats to see who the disturbers are, thus attracting their attention. This has been seen in churches in our own city, although we are sorry to say so. We should think young persons who attend church, and those in the habit of whispering during service, would at least have enough respect for the house of God while they were in it, and enough respect for themselves while there, if not outside of it. Let such proceedings be stopped.

Marriage Licenses returned since our last report:

Peter Koons and Jennie Montealborough.
John V. Parks and Ann E. Widick.
Levi R. Benson and Sarah J. Pope.
James J. Booker and Virginia A. Beach.
O. E. Sackett and Emma S. Chesley.
William V. Betzer and Ida May Howe.

This report is much fuller, and makes a better showing for Macon county. The last week of the old year has been well improved. We are glad to see that there are some still remaining that know their duty and do it.

Personal.—Hon. C. H. Moore, of Clinton, was in the city this morning.

Notes from Fashion Papers.—Blue-black kid gloves are the latest importation from Paris.

Jet is once more in great favor for bonnet and dress trimmings.

Even opera cloaks are trimmed with the fashionable silver fox fur nowadays.

Ladies say that all the style of a dress depends upon its making, not at all upon its material.

The latest application made by young ladies of their ill-regulated passion for needlework is on dog collars.

The Polish boots worn by ladies for warmth over their thin dancing shoes are a success in a hygienic view.

Amethyst daisies mounted on flexible springs are a fashionable ornament for the hair.

Ladies are beginning to carry, slung at the waist-belt, small daggers, in costly gilt and jeweled sheaths.

The newest style of ladies' walking dress is the Philine costume.

The chapeau Rabeas seems to be the favorite style for ladies hats.

Fans are carried much larger than formerly, and painted fans are considered much more elegant than those of lace.

Bridal trips are going out of fashion.—A week or two at the country residence of one of the families is the substitute.

The Arrangements for the Firemen's Ball, to be given to-morrow evening at the St. Nicholas Hotel, are progressing favorably, and the prospects are that it will be well attended. Those who are the fortunate recipients of invitations can secure tickets by calling on the committee of arrangements, or the committee on invitations.

Variety Entertainment.—The lovers of club swinging, cannon ball performances, etc., will have an opportunity afforded them to witness something superb in that line at Macon Hall next Saturday evening. The principal performer, Johnny Lafferty, of St. Louis, for whose benefit the entertainment is to be given, has the reputation of being one of the best performers in his peculiar line of acting.

The Holidays are not over yet, and Liddle is still making sales in his line at lower figures than ever before. His immense stock, as enumerated in his advertisement on our first page, is not yet exhausted, and bargains in choice goods may still be secured.

Announcement.—After January 1, 1873, I will commence in every department, my usual clearing sales. Close cash buyers will find it to their advantage to call at my store.

Dec. 30 [illegible] TH. A. GHRIEVE.

Gold-headed Canes, rich gold, gold and silver Watches, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, in fact, HOLIDAY PRESENTS in abundance, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest, at

J. L. KNIPPE'S,
No. 30 Water street.

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Take Notice.—S. Einstein has just received at his new store, on Water street, a full line of striped and plain Japanese Poplins, suitable for the holidays, which will be sold at very low prices. Everybody should call and see them.

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Reduction in Prices.—On and after January 1, 1873, we will reduce our price for shaving, from 15 cents to 10 cents

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Dec. 26 tf.

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, Dec. 23, 1872.

WHEAT—Red, per bushel	$1.00@1.20
" White "	1.10@1.25
FLOUR—white wheat, ℔ hundred	5.00
" red " "	4.50
" superfine, "	3.50
" middlings, "	2.50
CORN MEAL—℔ bushel	40
RYE—℔ bushel	40
CORN—℔ bushel	20
" shelled, per bush	22
HAY—Timothy, ℔ ton	8.00@10.00
OATS—℔ bushel	15@20
FLAXSEED—℔ bushel	1.35
TIMOTHY SEED—℔ bushel	2.00
CLOVER SEED— "	6.00@7.00
BEANS—℔ bushel	2.50
BUTTER—℔ lb	20
EGGS—per doz.	25
LARD—℔ lb	06½
BACON—Sides	10
HAMS sugar-cured	.17
SHOULDERS per lb	.07
HOGS Live, per hundred	3.30
CATTLE— " "	2.50@6.00
SHEEP— " per hun., unsheared	
" " " " sheared	3.50@4.00
POTATOES per bu	60
PEACHES Dried, per lb	6½
APPLES " "	5@6½
" Green, ℔ bus	.25@25
WOOL—Unwashed, merino & fine	30@31
" " coarse & long	38@42
" " combing	36@41
" Fleece washed, merino & fine	38@48
" " coarse & long	52@60
" " combing	[illegible]
" Tubwashed	58@60
" " and picked	60@65
HIDES—Green, ℔ lb	6½@07
" Salt-cured	9@10
" Calf	.10@11
" Dry salt	.12½
" Dry Flint	.16
SHEEP PELTS—Green	30@75
[Cut, grubby, scarred or otherwise damaged, two-thirds price, branded, 10 per ct. off.]	
FEATHERS—Prime, ℔ lb	.50@.60
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December 12, 1872—d&w-tf.

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Notices of the Press.

The ever-increasing circulation of this excellent monthly proves its continued adaptation to popular desires and needs. Indeed, when we think into how many homes it penetrates every month, we must consider it as one of the educators as well as entertainers of the public mind, for its vast popularity has been won by no appeal to stupid prejudices or depraved tastes.—*Boston Globe.*

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WESTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	Toledo	11 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 30 p. m
Arrive	Quincy	9 25 p. m
"	Keokuk	10 15 p. m
"	St. Louis	7 15 p. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	Toledo	10 [illegible] a. m
"	Decatur	2 30 a. m
Arrive	Quincy	[illegible]
"	Keokuk	[illegible]
"	St. Louis	[illegible]

FREIGHT.

No. 9 Leaves Decatur...... [illegible]

EASTWARD.

MAIL.

Leave	St. Louis	7 2[illegible] a. m
"	Keokuk	4 35 a. m
"	Quincy	5 15 a. m
"	Decatur	12 10 p. m
Arrive	Toledo	2 10 a. m

EXPRESS.

Leave	St. Louis	8 30 p. m
"	Keokuk	6 27 p. m
"	Quincy	7 10 p. m
"	Decatur	2 20 a. m
Arrive	Toledo	5 10 p. m

FREIGHT.

No. 11 Leaves Decatur...... 8:00 p. m

Pekin, Lincoln and Decatur Division.

Leave Decatur, Mail, West......2 50 p. m
" " Accom " ......6 00 a. m
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" " Accom " ......3 45 p. m

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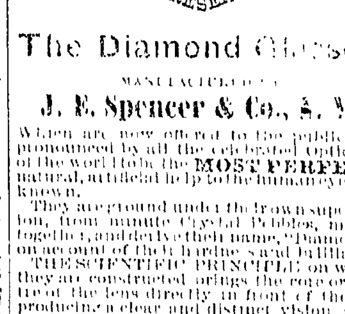
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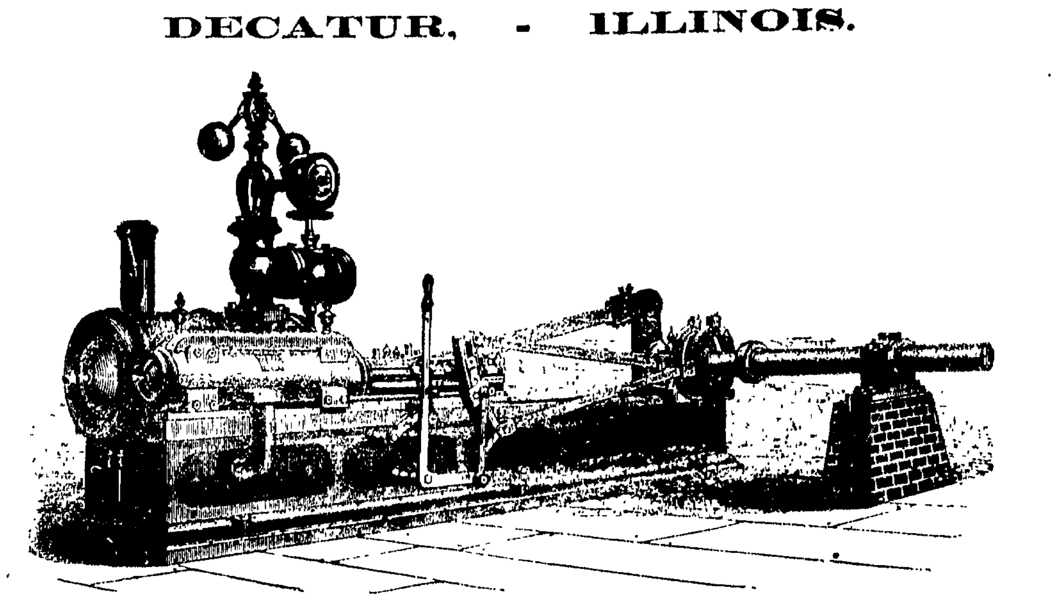
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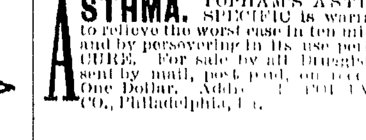
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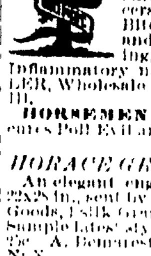
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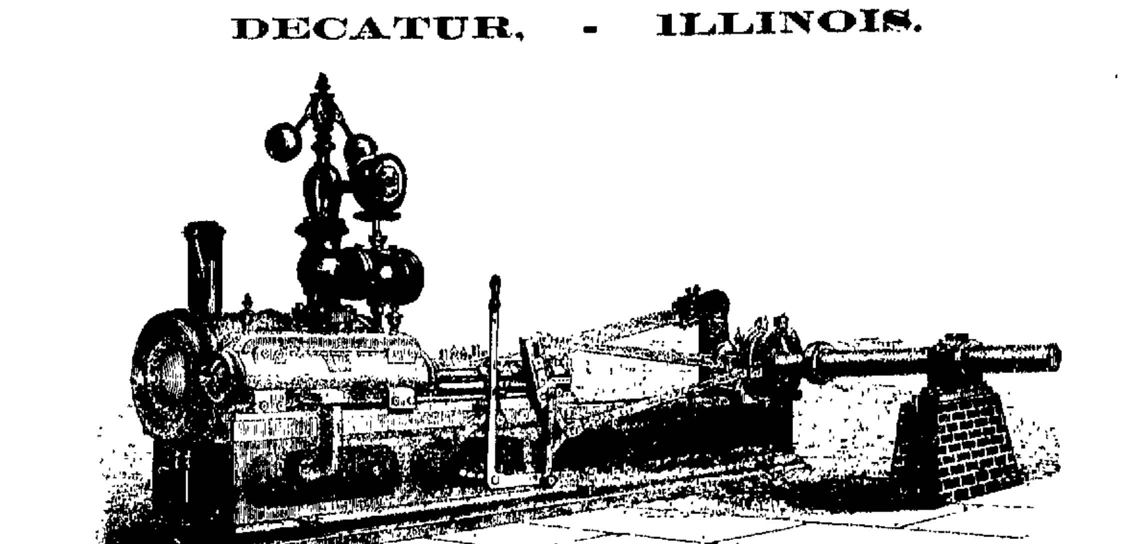
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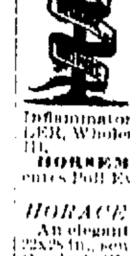
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